

In the Claims:

1.-9. (Presently Canceled; Original, Withdrawn as a result of Restriction Requirement)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

- a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological liquid composition, comprising an effective amount of [a non-neutralized] an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and
- b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological liquid composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are [substantially completely absorbed into the skin and] not thereafter [manually removed] rinsed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin; the first composition

comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>	
	<u>from about</u>	<u>to about</u>
<u>chelating agent</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
<u>witch hazel distillate</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>20.0%</u>
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>25.0%</u>
<u>salicylic acid</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
<u>lactic acid</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>20.0%</u>
<u>glycolic acid</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>20.0%</u>
<u>ammonia, dissolved</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>35.0%</u>

<u>preservative</u>	<u>0.01%</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
<u>acetone</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
<u>alcohol</u>	<u>1.0%</u>	<u>50.0%</u>
<u>purified water</u>	<u>balance to 100%; and</u>	

the second composition comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>	
	<u>from about</u>	<u>to about</u>
<u>sodium bicarbonate</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>15.0%</u>
<u>silicone</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>50.0%</u>
<u>green tea extract</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>75.0%</u>
<u>phospholipids</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
<u>vitamin E</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
<u>vitamin A</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
<u>ascorbyl palmitate</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
<u>preservative</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>6.0%</u>
<u>chelating agent</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
<u>water</u>	<u>balance to 100%.</u>	

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the pH of the second composition is between about 7.1 and about 12.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the pH of the second composition is between about 8 and about 8.5.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the second composition comprises from about 1% to about 5% of the at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the second composition comprises from about 2% to about 3% of the at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the surfactant/emulsifying agent of the second composition is selected from the group consisting of cetareths, ceteths, cetyl alcohol,

deceths, dodecynols, glyceryl palmitate, glyceryl stearate, laneths, myreths, nonoxynols, octoxynols, oleths, PEG-castor oil, poloxamers, poloxamines, polysorbates, ammonium laureth sulfate and sodium laureth sulfate, and mixtures thereof.

16.-23. (Presently Canceled)

24. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [10] 76 wherein the acid is selected from the group consisting of alpha hydroxy acid, beta hydroxy acid, and combinations thereof.

25. (Previously Added) The method of claim 24 wherein the acid is an alpha hydroxy acid selected from the group consisting of glycolic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, tartaric acid and citric acid.

26. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [10] 76 wherein the acid is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy carboxylic acid, keto acid and hydroxybenzoic acid.

27. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [10] 76 wherein the acid is selected from the group consisting of mandelic acid, azelaic acid, glyceric acid, tartronic acid, gluconic acid, benzylic acid, pyruvic acid, ethyl pyruvate, 2-hydroxybutric acid, salicylic acid, and mixtures thereof.

28. (Previously Added) The method of claim 27 wherein the salicylic acid is present from about 1% to about 3%.

29. (Previously Added) The method of claim 28 wherein the salicylic acid is present in

about 2%.

30. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [10] 76 wherein the acid is selected from the group consisting of mineral acid, trichloroacetic acid and ascorbic acid.

31. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [10] 76 wherein the acid has a molecular weight from about 50 to about 250.

32. (Presently Canceled)

33. (Previously Added) The method of claim 10 wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with use of a pad.

34. (Previously Added) The method of claim 10 wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with use of a cotton ball.

35. (Previously Added) The method of claim 10 wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with the use of a cotton-tipped applicator.

36. (Previously Added) The method of claim 10 wherein the effective amount of the acid is from about 0.1 to about 5%.

37. (Presently Amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological liquid composition,

comprising an effective amount of [a non-neutralized] an acid selected from the group consisting of alpha hydroxy acid, beta hydroxy acid and trichloroacetic acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological liquid composition, comprising an alkaline agent selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate and sodium hydroxide, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are [substantially completely absorbed into the skin and] not thereafter [manually removed] rinsed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is

optionally applied thereafter to the skin, the first composition comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>	
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>chelating agent</u>	0.01%	0.3%
<u>witch hazel distillate</u>	0.01%	20.0%
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	0.01%	25.0%
<u>salicylic acid</u>	0.1%	5.0%
<u>lactic acid</u>	0.1%	20.0%
<u>glycolic acid</u>	0.1%	20.0%
<u>ammonia, dissolved</u>	0.0%	35.0%
<u>preservative</u>	0.01%	2.0%
<u>acetone</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>alcohol</u>	1.0%	50.0%
<u>purified water</u>	balance to 100%; and	

the second composition comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>	
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>sodium bicarbonate</u>	0.1%	15.0%
<u>silicone</u>	0.0%	50.0%
<u>green tea extract</u>	0.0%	75.0%
<u>phospholipids</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>vitamin E</u>	0.0%	10.0%

<u>vitamin A</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>ascorbyl palmitate</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>preservative</u>	0.0%	6.0%
<u>chelating agent</u>	0.0%	2.0%
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	0.1%	10.0%
<u>water</u>	balance to 100%; [and the second composition each having a viscosity less than about 10 cps].	

38. (Previously Added) The method of claim 37 wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with the use of a pad.

39. (Previously Added) The method of claim 37 wherein the effective amount of the acid is from about 0.1 to about 5%.

40. (Currently Amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological liquid composition, consisting essentially of an effective amount of [a non-neutralized] an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological liquid composition, consisting essentially of an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are [substantially completely absorbed into the skin and] not thereafter [manually removed] rinsed

from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin, the

first composition; the first dermatological composition comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>	
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>chelating agent</u>	0.01%	0.3%
<u>witch hazel distillate</u>	0.01%	20.0%
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	0.01%	25.0%
<u>salicylic acid</u>	0.1%	5.0%
<u>lactic acid</u>	0.1%	20.0%
<u>glycolic acid</u>	0.1%	20.0%
<u>ammonia, dissolved</u>	0.0%	35.0%
<u>preservative</u>	0.01%	2.0%
<u>acetone</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>alcohol</u>	1.0%	50.0%
<u>purified water</u>	balance to 100%; and	

the second dermatological composition comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>	
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>sodium bicarbonate</u>	0.1%	15.0%
<u>silicone</u>	0.0%	50.0%
<u>green tea extract</u>	0.0%	75.0%
<u>phospholipids</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>vitamin E</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>vitamin A</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>ascorbyl palmitate</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>preservative</u>	0.0%	6.0%
<u>chelating agent</u>	0.0%	2.0%
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	0.1%	10.0%
<u>water</u>	balance to 100%; [and the second composition each having a viscosity less than about 10 cps].	

41.-42. (Presently Canceled)

43. (Previously Added) The method of claim 10 wherein the acid is a hydrophilic acid.

44. (Presently Amended) A method for treatment of the skin of a consumer consisting essentially of the sequential steps of:

a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological composition, comprising an effective amount of [a non-neutralized] an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and

b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied with a saturated pad by massaging into the skin and are [substantially completely absorbed into the skin and are] not thereafter [manually removed] rinsed from the skin, wherein the first composition and the second composition are each applied with a pad, and makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin, the first composition [and the second composition each having a viscosity less than about 10 cps] comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>	
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>chelating agent</u>	0.01%	0.3%
<u>witch hazel distillate</u>	0.01%	20.0%
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	0.01%	25.0%
<u>salicylic acid</u>	0.1%	5.0%
<u>lactic acid</u>	0.1%	20.0%
<u>glycolic acid</u>	0.1%	20.0%
<u>ammonia, dissolved</u>	0.0%	35.0%
<u>preservative</u>	0.01%	2.0%
<u>acetone</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>alcohol</u>	1.0%	50.0%
<u>purified water</u>	<u>balance to 100%: and</u>	

the second dermatological composition comprising:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent</u>
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	from	to
<u>sodium bicarbonate</u>	0.1%	15.0%
<u>silicone</u>	0.0%	50.0%
<u>green tea extract</u>	0.0%	75.0%
<u>phospholipids</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>vitamin E</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>vitamin A</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>ascorbyl palmitate</u>	0.0%	10.0%
<u>preservative</u>	0.0%	6.0%
<u>chelating agent</u>	0.0%	2.0%
<u>surfactant/emulsifying agent</u>	0.1%	10.0%
<u>water</u>	balance to 100%.	

45.-46. (Presently Canceled)

47. (Previously Added) The method of claim 10 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

48. (Previously Added) The method of claim 37 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to the face.

49. (Previously Added) The method of claim 40 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

50. (Previously Added) The method of claim 44 wherein the first dermatological composition and the second dermatological composition are applied to a face.

51.-53. (Presently Canceled)

54.-61. (Previously Canceled)

62.-69. (Presently Canceled)

70. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [62] 10 wherein the first composition dries on the skin for about 3 minutes.

71. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [64] 37 wherein the first composition dries on the skin for about 3 minutes.

72. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [65] 40 wherein the first composition dries on the skin for about 3 minutes.

73. (Presently Amended) The method of claim [67] 44 wherein the first composition dries on the skin for about 3 minutes.

74.-75. (Presently Canceled)

76. (Presently Amended) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

- a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological composition, comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and
- b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a

cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry; wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter rinsed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin. [The method of claim 10] wherein

the second dermatological composition comprises:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent [(about)]</u>
sodium bicarbonate	3.0%
dimethicone copolyol	0.75%
green tea extract	0.2%
phospholipids	0.5%
vitamin E	0.5%
vitamin A	0.5%
ascorbyl palmitate	0.5%
phenoxyethanol	0.01%
methylparaben	0.01%
diazolidinyl urea	0.01%
tetrasodium EDTA	0.01%
octoxynol-9	2.0%
water	Balance to 100%.

77. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 76 wherein the first dermatological

composition comprises:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent [about]</u>
Disodium EDTA	0.1%
Sodium Benzoate	0.2%
Witch Hazel Distillate	2.5%
Polysorbate-20	1.0%
Salicylic Acid	2.0%
Lactic Acid	2.0%
Glycolic Acid	15.0%
Ammonia, dissolved	6.0%
Imidazolidinyl Urea	0.2%
Acetone	5.0%
Ethanol	5.0%
Purified Water	Balance to 100%.

78. (Presently Amended) The method of claim 76 wherein the first dermatological

composition comprises:

<u>ingredient</u>	<u>weight percent [about]</u>
Disodium EDTA	0.1%
Sodium Benzoate	0.2%
Witch Hazel Distillate	2.5%
Polysorbate-20	1.0%
Salicylic Acid	2.0%
Lactic Acid	2.0%
Glycolic Acid	15.0%
Resorcinol	2.0%
Ammonia, dissolved	6.0%
Imidazolidinyl Urea	0.2%
Isopropanol	5.0%
Purified Water	Balance to 100%.

79.-84. (Presently Canceled)

85. (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising malic acid and citric acid in the 100 wt.% of the first composition.

86. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising malic acid and citric acid in the 100 wt.% of the first composition.

87. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising malic acid and citric acid in the 100 wt.% of the first composition.

88. (New) The method of claim 44, further comprising malic acid and citric acid in the 100 wt.% of the first composition.

89. (New) A method for the treatment of the skin of a consumer comprising the sequential steps of:

- a) applying to the skin an acid peel of a first dermatological liquid composition, comprising an effective amount of an acid suitable as a skin renewing acid in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the first dermatological composition is between about 2.5 and about 4, and allowing the first dermatological composition to dry on the skin; and
- b) neutralizing said first composition by applying to the skin a second dermatological liquid composition, comprising an alkaline agent suitable for use in a skin care composition, and from about 0.1 to about 10% of at least one surfactant/emulsifying agent in a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the pH of the second dermatological composition is greater than about 7 to about 12, and allowing the second dermatological composition to dry, wherein the first composition and the second composition are both applied by massaging into the skin and are not thereafter rinsed from the skin, wherein makeup or other cosmetic is optionally applied thereafter to the skin.